

What is claimed is:

1. An expanded-graphite sheet with a thermal conductivity of 350 W/(m·K) or more in a direction parallel to the surface.

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2. The expanded-graphite sheet of claim 1 with an arithmetic mean surface roughness of less than 5 μ m.

3. The expanded-graphite sheet of claim 1 wherein the difference between the highest and lowest values of local thermal conductivities at various spots on the expanded-graphite sheet is 10% or less of the overall mean thermal conductivity thereof.

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4. The expanded-graphite sheet of claim 2 wherein the difference between the highest and lowest values of local thermal conductivities at various spots on the expanded-graphite sheet is 10% or less of the overall mean thermal conductivity thereof.

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5. The expanded-graphite sheet of claim 1 having an electromagnetic-wave-shielding effect of 60dB μ V/m or more in the frequency range of 100-800 MHz.

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6. The expanded-graphite sheet of claim 2 having an electromagnetic-wave-shielding effect of 60dB μ V/m or more in the frequency range of 100-800 MHz.

7. The expanded-graphite sheet of claim 3 having an electromagnetic-wave-shielding effect of 60dB μ V/m or more in the frequency range of 100-800 MHz.

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8. The expanded-graphite sheet of claim 4 having an electromagnetic-wave-shielding effect of 60dB μ V/m or more in the frequency range of 100-800 MHz.

9. The expanded-graphite sheet of claim 1 with a total impurity content of 10 ppm or less.

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10. The expanded-graphite sheet of claim 2 with a total impurity content of 10 ppm or less.
11. The expanded-graphite sheet of claim 3 with a total impurity content of 10 ppm or less.
12. The expanded-graphite sheet of claim 4 with a total impurity content of 10 ppm or less.
13. The expanded-graphite sheet of claim 1 with a bulk density of 1.6 Mg/m^3 or more.
14. The expanded-graphite sheet of claim 2 with a bulk density of 1.6 Mg/m^3 or more.
15. The expanded-graphite sheet of claim 3 with a bulk density of 1.6 Mg/m^3 or more.
16. The expanded-graphite sheet of claim 4 with a bulk density of 1.6 Mg/m^3 or more.